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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claim 1 (Currently amended) A single- or multi-ply sanitary tissue product having a basis weight of from about 10 g/m² to about 120 g/m², wherein the sanitary tissue product comprises a differential density fibrous structure comprising low fiber density pillow regions and high fiber density knuckle regions ~~two or more regions that differ in density~~ and a structural aspect ratio of greater than 1.5 wherein the fibrous structure exhibits a modulus to tensile strength ratio as defined below:

$$\frac{ARD_{90}M}{ARD_{90}T} < 15$$

ARD₉₀ T

wherein ARD₉₀M is the modulus measured perpendicular to the direction the structural aspect ratio is measured; and ARD₉₀ T is the tensile strength measured perpendicular to the direction the structural aspect ratio is measured.

Claim 2 (Currently amended) The sanitary tissue product ~~differential density fibrous structure~~ according to Claim 1 wherein the modulus to tensile strength ratio is less than about 10.

Claim 3 (Cancelled)

Claim 4 (Currently amended) The sanitary tissue product ~~differential density fibrous structure~~ according to Claim 1 wherein the structural aspect ratio is greater than about 2.

Claim 5 (Cancelled)

Claim 6 (Currently amended) The sanitary tissue product ~~differential density fibrous structure~~ according to Claim 1 wherein the modulus to tensile strength ratio is less than about 10 and the structural aspect ratio is greater than about 2.

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Claim 7 (Cancelled)

Claim 8 (Cancelled)

Claim 9 (Cancelled)

Claim 10 (Currently amended) The sanitary tissue product ~~differential density fibrous structure~~ according to Claim 1 wherein the sanitary tissue product ~~differential density fibrous structure~~ further comprises an ingredient selected from the group consisting of temporary wet strength resins, softening agents and mixtures thereof.

Claim 11 (Currently amended) The sanitary tissue product ~~differential density fibrous structure~~ according to Claim 1 wherein the sanitary tissue product ~~differential density fibrous structure~~ comprises an undulatory surface.

Claim 12 (Currently amended) The sanitary tissue product ~~differential density fibrous structure~~ according to Claim 1 wherein the differential density fibrous structure comprises two or more layers of fibers.

Claim 13 (Currently amended) The sanitary tissue product ~~differential density fibrous structure~~ according to Claim 12 wherein at least one of the two or more layers has an average fiber length, L, of greater than or equal to 1.5 mm and at least one of the other layers has an average fiber length, L, of less than 1.5 mm.

Claim 14 (Currently amended) The sanitary tissue product ~~differential density fibrous structure~~ according to Claim 13 wherein the at least one of the two or more layers having an average fiber length, L, of greater than or equal to 1.5 mm is positioned between two layers having an average fiber length, L, of less than 1.5 mm.

Claim 15 (Cancelled)

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Claim 16 (Currently amended) A single- or multi-ply sanitary tissue product having a basis weight of from about 10 g/m² to about 120 g/m², wherein the sanitary tissue product comprises a differential density fibrous structure having an average fiber length, L, of less than 2 mm, the fibrous structure comprising low fiber density pillow regions and high fiber density knuckle regions ~~two or more regions that differ in density~~ and a maximum stretch of less than about 15% wherein the differential density fibrous structure exhibits a modulus to tensile strength ratio as defined below:

$$\frac{\text{MSD M}}{\text{MSD T}} < 15$$

MSD T

wherein MSD M is the modulus measured in the direction of the maximum stretch; and MSD T is the tensile strength measured in the direction of the maximum stretch.

Claim 17 (Currently amended) The sanitary tissue product ~~differential density fibrous structure~~ according to Claim 16 wherein the modulus to tensile strength ratio is less than about 10.

Claim 18 (Cancelled)

Claim 19 (Currently amended) The sanitary tissue product ~~differential density fibrous structure~~ according to Claim 16 wherein the maximum stretch is less than about 12.5%.

Claim 20 (Cancelled)

Claim 21 (Currently amended) The sanitary tissue product ~~differential density fibrous structure~~ according to Claim 16 wherein the modulus to tensile strength ratio is less than about 10 and the maximum stretch is less than about 12.5%.

Claim 22 (Currently amended) The sanitary tissue product ~~differential density fibrous structure~~ according to Claim 16 wherein the modulus to tensile strength ratio is less than about 10 and the maximum stretch is less than about 10%.

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Claim 23 (Cancelled)

Claim 24 (Cancelled)

Claim 25 (Currently amended) The sanitary tissue product ~~differential density fibrous structure~~ according to Claim 16 wherein the sanitary tissue product ~~differential density fibrous structure~~ further comprises an ingredient selected from the group consisting of temporary wet strength resins, softening agents and mixtures thereof.

Claim 26 (Currently amended) The sanitary tissue product ~~differential density fibrous structure~~ according to Claim 16 wherein the sanitary tissue product ~~differential density fibrous structure~~ comprises an undulatory surface.

Claim 27 (Currently amended) The sanitary tissue product ~~differential density fibrous structure~~ according to Claim 16 wherein the differential density fibrous structure comprises two or more layers of fibers.

Claim 28 (Currently amended) The sanitary tissue product ~~differential density fibrous structure~~ according to Claim 27 wherein at least one of the two or more layers has an average fiber length, L, of greater than or equal to 1.5 mm and at least one of the other layers has an average fiber length, L, of less than 1.5 mm.

Claim 29 (Currently amended) The sanitary tissue product ~~differential density fibrous structure~~ according to Claim 28 wherein the at least one of the two or more layers having an average fiber length, L, of greater than or equal to 1.5 mm is positioned between two layers having an average fiber length, L, of less than 1.5 mm.

Claim 30 (Currently amended) The sanitary tissue product ~~differential density fibrous structure~~ according to Claim 16 wherein the average fiber length, L, is less than about 1.8 mm.

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Claim 31 (Cancelled)